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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and addresses issues in the Office Action made final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2000 in the above-identified application. A Transmittal of Request for Continued Examination and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompany this Amendment. Appendix 1 also accompanies this Amendment.

α Please amend the application as follows: *l*